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# FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

## MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$10.93; BLEND, \$9.90

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 4.2 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 4.6 PERCENT

56 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES (ADJUSTED) UP 2.5 PERCENT

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\* Measures of Growth in Federal \*  
\* Milk Order Markets \*  
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Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bill. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bill. lb.	Percent	Dollars
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316	40.3	59	6.08
1972	62	136,881	68.7	1.5	1,372	40.9	60	6.30
1973	61	131,565	66.2	-3.6	1,386	40.5	61	7.30
1974	61	126,094	67.8	2.3	1,473	39.3	58	8.36
1975	56	124,540	69.3	2.2	1,523	40.1	58	8.64

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

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Year and month	Number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bill. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bill. lb.	Percent	Dollars	Dollars
1976: 2/	55	112,981	5.5	2.9	1,561	3.3	0.5	60	10.87
Jan.	55	112,329	5.3	3.2	1,563	2.9	-4.1	51	11.11
Feb.	55	112,380	5.9	4.2	1,683	3.3	4.6	56	10.93
Mar.									
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									
Year to date 3/	55	112,563	16.6	3.5	1,639	9.5	.4	57	10.96

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds. Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

2/ Excludes Middle Atlantic.

3/ Average or total.

Summary of packaged fluid milk and fluid cream product sales 1/

Year	No. of mkt.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skdm milk items 3/				Milk and Cream mixtures				Cream items 4/				Total fluid milk and fluid cream items 5/			
		Mill. lb.	Percent:	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales	Mill. lb.	Percent:	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales	Mill. lb.	Percent:	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales	Mill. lb.	Percent:	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales	Mill. lb.	Percent:	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales
1972	62	31,083	- 0.8	3.43	9,480	10.1	1.49	416	1.4	11.1	283	1.5	23.0	41,587	1.6	3.20					
1973	61	29,854	- 3.0	3.42	10,273	9.1	1.46	405	- 2.1	11.1	291	3.4	23.2	41,138	- .2	3.14					
1974	61	28,067	- 5.6	3.41	10,910	6.4	1.46	386	- 4.5	10.9	328	7/ 7.6	22.1	39,881	- 2.5	3.10					
1975 8/	55	23,745	- .3	3.36	11,381	10.1	1.49	329	- .6	11.1	342	7/ 12.0	20.9	36,017	3.0	3.01					
1976 8/	55	2,096	- 1.2	3.35	1,068	9.6	1.50	27	4.1	11.0	25	8.3	21.4	3,231	2.4	2.94					
Jan.	55	1,846	- 5.7	3.34	958	4.4	1.48	26	1.3	11.2	25	0	20.9	2,869	- 2.4	2.93					
Feb.																					
Mar.																					
Apr.																					
May																					
June																					
July																					
Aug.																					
Sept.																					
Oct.																					
Nov.																					
Dec.																					
Year to date	55	3,942	- 3.3	3.34	2,026	7.1	1.49	53	2.9	11.1	50	4.2	21.2	6,100	.1	2.94					

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources.

2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 and 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ During 1974, there was a change in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result, the percent change over the previous year is somewhat overstated.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.



Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mths.	BUTTER			CHEESE			FROZEN DESSERTS			COTTAGE CHEESE			SKIM MILK POWDER			TOTAL 2/		
		Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.
		over	Bf.	prev.	over	Bf.	prev.	over	Bf.	prev.	over	Bf.	prev.	over	Bf.	prev.	over	Bf.	prev.
		year3/		year3/	year3/		year3/	year3/		year3/	year3/		year3/	year3/		year3/	year3/		year3/
1972 4/	62	1,037	-2.5	41.9	7,162	13.1	3.70	2,626	0.9	11.0	4,864	14.3	1.24	6,672	-9.8	.06	29,950	4.4	4.28
1973	61	952	-13.6	39.2	7,631	8.5	3.83	2,540	-3.2	10.9	4,535	-6.4	1.11	5,151	-22.5	.05	27,914	-4.0	4.29
1974 5/	61	1,026	2.4	37.2	10,878	41.3	3.78	2,534	3.8	11.3	4,046	-7.8	1.15	5,932	15.3	.07	30,844	10.6	4.28
1975 5/	55	907	-.8	38.9	10,322	9.1	3.82	2,657	16.7	11.5	3,233	-8.5	1.03	5,247	-1.2	.06	27,053	4.6	4.50
1976 5/	55	91	-2.0	39.5	903	16.8	4.03	164	5.3	13.0	254	-5.4	1.05	350	-14.3	.06	2,128	4.4	5.07
Jan.	55	82	-4.9	41.4	935	18.7	3.86	176	8.6	12.5	251	-5.5	1.08	399	-10.7	.09	2,204	5.2	4.79
Feb. 4/																			
Mar.																			
Apr.																			
May																			
June																			
July																			
Aug.																			
Sept.																			
Oct.																			
Nov.																			
Dec.																			
Year to date 4/	55	173	-3.4	40.4	1,838	17.7	3.94	340	6.9	12.8	504	-5.5	1.07	749	-12.5	.08	4,333	4.8	4.93

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

Summary of packaged sales of fluid milk products in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mks.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total fluid milk items			
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent	
		Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/	Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/	Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/	Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/
		Mil. lb.			Mil. lb.			Mil. lb.			Mil. lb.		
1972 6/	58	24,846	- 0.3	NA	3,444	8,485	9.9	NA	1.52	33,331	33,298	2.1	2.3
1973 7/	57	23,727	- 3.1	- 3.2	3,442	9,129	8.5	8.5	1.49	32,856	32,850	- .2	- .2
1974 7/	57	22,243	- 6.2	- 6.2	3,411	9,724	6.5	6.6	1.49	31,967	31,957	- 2.7	- 2.7
1975 8/	55	22,180	- .9	- .9	3,336	10,757	9.8	9.9	1.49	32,937	32,937	2.3	2.4
1976 8/	55	1,986	- 1.4	- 2.2	3,355	1,018	8.3	6.8	1.50	3,004	2,790	1.7	.8
January	55	1,744	- 6.2	- 3.2	3,344	911	3.9	7.4	1.49	2,655	2,761	- 3.0	.2
February	55	1,952	1.6	- .8	3,334	1,017	11.9	9.9	1.48	2,968	2,800	4.9	2.5
March 9/													
April													
May													
June													
July													
August													
September													
October													
November													
December													
Year to date	55	5,682	-1.9	-2.0	3,334	2,946	8.1	8.0	1.49	8,628	8,351	1.3	1.2

NA-not available.

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 and 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition and seasonality. See special article in FMOS - 184, April 1975.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, Western Colorado, and Mississippi markets.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

9/ Estimated.



Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, April and May 1976; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point\* and butterfat differentials, April 1975 and 1976; and Class I price, May 1975 and 1976

Marketing area	Fluid					Fat diff.					Fluid					Fat diff.				
	diff.					Class I price					diff.					Class I price				
	per 100 lb.					per 100 lb.					per 100 lb.					per 100 lb.				
	1/					1/					1/					1/				
	April					May					April					May				
	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Dollars					Cents					Dollars					Cents				
NEW ENGLAND																				
New England 2/	2.98	11.23	9.83	10.3	8.0	11.58	9.84													
MIDDLE ATLANTIC																				
New York-New Jersey	2.64	10.89	9.49	10.3	8.0	11.24	9.50				1.60	9.85	8.45	10.3	8.0	10.20	8.46			
Middle Atlantic	2.78	11.03	9.63	10.3	8.0	11.38	9.64				1.74	9.99	8.59	10.3	8.0	10.34	8.60			
											4/1.65	9.90	8.50	10.3	8.0	10.25	8.51			
											1.80	10.05	8.65	10.3	8.0	10.40	8.66			
SOUTH ATLANTIC																				
Appalachian	2.13	10.38	8.98	10.3	8.2	10.73	8.99				1.70	9.95	8.55	10.3	8.0	10.30	8.56			
Tampa Bay	2.95	11.20	9.80	7.5	7.5	11.55	9.81				1.58	9.83	8.43	10.3	8.0	10.18	8.44			
Southeastern Florida	3.15	11.40	10.00	7.5	7.5	11.75	10.01				1.94	10.19	8.79	10.3	8.0	10.54	8.80			
Upper Florida	2.85	11.10	9.70	7.5	7.5	11.45	9.71				1.70	9.95	8.55	10.3	8.2	10.30	8.56			
Georgia	2.30	10.55	9.15	10.3	8.0	10.90	9.16				2.15	10.40	9.00	10.3	8.0	10.75	9.01			
EAST NORTH CENTRAL																				
Eastern Group																				
Southern Michigan	1.60	9.85	8.45	10.1	7.8	10.20	8.46				1.94	10.19	8.79	10.3	8.0	10.54	8.80			
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	10.10	8.70	10.3	8.0	10.45	8.71				1.95	10.20	8.80	10.3	8.0	10.55	8.81			
Ohio Valley	1.70	9.95	8.55	10.3	8.2	10.30	8.56				1.98	10.23	8.83	10.3	8.0	10.58	8.84			
Western Group											4/2.20	10.45	9.05	10.3	8.0	10.80	9.06			
Michigan Upper Penin.	1.35	9.60	8.20	10.8	8.5	9.95	8.21				2.25	10.50	9.10	10.3	8.0	10.85	9.11			
Chicago Regional	1.26	9.51	8.11	10.3	8.0	9.86	8.12				2.42	10.67	9.27	10.3	8.0	11.02	9.28			
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	9.74	8.34	10.3	8.0	10.09	8.35													
Indiana	1.47	9.72	8.32	10.3	8.0	10.07	8.33				2.47	10.72	9.32	10.3	8.0	11.07	9.33			
Southern Illinois	3/1.53	9.78	8.38	10.3	8.0	10.13	8.39				2.85	11.10	9.70	10.3	8.0	11.45	9.71			
Central Illinois	1.39	9.64	8.24	10.3	8.0	9.99	8.25				2.32	10.57	9.17	10.3	8.0	10.92	9.18			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL																				
Northern Group																				
Duluth-Superior	1.10	9.35	7.95	10.3	8.0	9.70	7.96				2.30	10.55	9.15	11.2	8.8	10.90	9.16			
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	9.31	7.91	10.3	8.0	9.66	7.92				1.90	10.15	8.75	10.3	8.2	10.50	8.76			
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	9.75	8.35	10.3	8.0	10.10	8.36				2.00	10.25	8.85	10.3	8.2	10.60	8.86			
Black Hills	1.95	10.20	8.80	10.3	8.2	10.55	8.81				2.52	10.77	9.37	10.3	8.0	11.12	9.38			
North Central Iowa	1.25	9.50	8.10	10.3	8.0	9.85	8.11				2.35	10.60	9.20	10.3	8.0	10.95	9.21			
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	9.58	8.18	10.3	8.0	9.93	8.19				1.60	9.85	8.45	10.3	8.2	10.20	8.46			
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	9.58	8.18	10.3	8.0	9.93	8.19													
Des Moines	1.40	9.65	8.25	10.3	8.0	10.00	8.26													
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	9.85	8.45	10.3	8.0	10.20	8.46				1.85	10.10	8.70	10.3	8.0	10.45	8.71			
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	9.55	8.15	10.3	8.0	9.90	8.16				1.95	10.20	8.80	10.6	8.4	10.55	8.81			
Southeastern Minn.-											1.95	10.20	8.80	10.3	8.2	10.55	8.81			
Northern Iowa	1.06	9.31	7.91	10.3	8.0	9.66	7.92													

\* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut, effective April 1, 1976.

3/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

4/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT\* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH\*\*

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 3.1%							
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND				
	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976		MARCH 1976							
DOLLARS											CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND														
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	11.88	9.83	10.40	8.49	8.61	---	9.9	3.9	---	9.9				
CONNECTICUT	11.88	9.83	10.63	8.63	8.61	---	9.9	3.9	---	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	11.88	9.83	10.47	8.53	---	---	9.9	---	---	9.9				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC														
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	11.54	9.49	9.89	7.98	8.53	---	9.9	3.9	---	9.9				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	11.68	9.63	5/ 10.53	5/ 8.47	8.57	---	9.9	3.9	---	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	11.54	9.49	9.89	7.98	---	---	9.9	---	---	9.9				
SOUTH ATLANTIC														
APPALACHIAN 6/	11.03	8.98	10.28	8.57	8.50	---	9.7	3.9	---	9.4				
TAMPA BAY	11.85	9.80	11.69	9.56	8.75	---	7.5	3.9	---	8.1				
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	12.05	10.00	11.86	9.78	8.75	8/3.90	7.5	3.9	9.9	8.0				
UPPER FLORIDA 9/	11.75	9.70	11.50	9.49	8.75	---	7.5	3.9	---	8.0				
GEORGIA 10/	11.20	9.15	10.59	8.65	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	11.56	9.50	11.10	9.12	---	---	8.6	---	---	8.9				
EAST NORTH CENTRAL														
EASTERN GROUP														
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 11/	10.50	8.45	9.79	7.88	8.75	3.60	9.7	3.7	9.7	9.7				
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 12/	10.75	8.70	9.89	8.00	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
OHIO VALLEY 13/	10.60	8.55	9.95	7.92	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	10.61	8.56	9.87	7.93	---	---	9.8	---	---	9.8				
WESTERN GROUP														
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 14/15/	10.25	8.20	9.57	7.68	8.50	---	10.1	3.9	---	10.0				
CHICAGO REGIONAL 16/	10.16	8.11	9.25	7.43	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	10.39	8.34	9.78	7.90	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
INDIANA 17/	10.37	8.32	5/ 9.78	5/ 7.81	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 18/	10.43	8.38	9.66	7.70	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 19/	10.29	8.24	9.50	7.49	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	10.27	8.22	9.41	7.55	---	---	9.9	---	---	9.9				
WEST NORTH CENTRAL														
NORTHERN GROUP														
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	10.00	7.95	9.25	7.49	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	9.96	7.91	9.07	7.25	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
EASTERN SOUTH OAKOTA 20/	10.40	8.35	9.49	7.55	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
BLACK HILLS 21/	10.85	8.80	9.80	7.82	8.33	---	9.7	3.5	---	9.6				
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 22/ 23/	10.15	8.10	9.89	7.86	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
DEAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	10.23	8.18	9.79	7.62	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE 24/	10.23	8.18	9.33	7.48	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
DES MOINES	10.30	8.25	9.57	7.60	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 25/	10.50	8.45	5/ 9.63	5/ 7.69	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
MINNESOTA - NORTH OAKOTA 26/	10.20	8.15	8.96	7.14	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	9.96	7.91	9.44	7.42	8.70	3.60	9.9	3.9	9.9	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	10.19	8.14	9.28	7.40	---	---	9.9	---	---	9.9				

\* Major city in the marketing area. \*\* All averages are weighted. Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1975, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Applies to the skim milk portion of all milk which is either disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped. 9/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 10/ Atlanta. 11/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Detroit. 12/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus ten cents. 13/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) five cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 14/ Zone II (Marquette). 15/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1976-75. 16/ Zone I (Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Zone 4) 6 cents less. 17/ Indianapolis. 18/ Base zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (southern zone) 7 cents more. 19/ Peoria. 20/ Sioux Falls. 21/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 22/ Zone I (Waterloo). 23/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1976-75. 24/ Rock Island, Illinois. 25/ Zone I (Omaha). 26/ Base zone (Fargo).

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TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT# AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH\*\* —CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL J.1%							
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND				
	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976		MARCH 1976							
DOLLARS											CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.														
SOUTHERN GROUP														
SIT LOUIS - OZARKS 27/	10.50	8.45 5/	9.71 5/	7.72	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
KANSAS CITY 28/	10.64	8.59 5/	9.78 5/	7.81	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
VEDSHO VALLEY 29/	10.55	8.50 5/	10.44 5/	8.36	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
WICHITA 30/	10.70	8.65	9.76	8.20	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	10.56	8.52	9.74	7.80	---	---	9.9	---	---	9.9				
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL														
PAOUCAH	10.60	8.55	10.36	8.26	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
NASHVILLE	10.48	8.43	9.58	7.72	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
MEMPHIS 23/	10.84	8.79 5/	10.54 5/	8.44	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
KNOXVILLE	10.60	8.55	10.26	8.21	8.60	---	9.7	9.9	---	9.8				
CHATTANOOGA	11.05	9.00	10.45	8.44	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	10.74	8.69	10.11	8.16	---	---	9.9	---	---	9.9				
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL														
NORTHERN GROUP 31/														
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 32/	10.84	8.79 5/	10.59 5/	8.47	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 33/	10.88	8.83 5/	10.01 5/	8.00	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
RED RIVER VALLEY 34/	11.10	9.05 5/	10.42 5/	8.38	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
TEXAS PANHANDLE 35/	11.15	9.10 5/	10.62 5/	8.73	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	11.32	9.27	11.01	8.89	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	10.93	8.88	10.28	8.24	---	---	9.9	---	---	9.9				
SOUTHERN GROUP														
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 36/	11.37	9.32	10.92	8.93	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
NEW ORLEANS	11.75	9.70	10.38	8.44	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
TEXAS 37/	11.22	9.41 38/	10.56 38/	8.65	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	11.30	9.44	10.55	8.63	---	---	9.9	---	---	9.9				
MOUNTAIN														
EASTERN COLORADO 39/	11.20	9.15	10.62	8.47	8.75	8.60	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4				
GREAT BASIN 40/	10.80	8.75	9.92	7.92	8.75	8.60	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8				
WESTERN COLORADO 41/	10.90	8.85	10.19	8.30	8.65	8.33	9.7	10.3	10.3	9.9				
CENTRAL ARIZONA 42/	11.42	9.37	10.37	8.37	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
RIO GRANDE VALLEY 43/	11.25	9.20 5/	10.73 5/	8.78	8.70	8.60	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
LAKE MEAD 44/	10.50	8.45	9.96	7.95	8.75	8.60	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8				
AVERAGE 2/	11.15	9.10	10.36	8.33	---	---	10.0	---	---	10.0				
PACIFIC														
PUGET SOUND 45/	10.75	8.70	9.44	7.70	8.58	8.33	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
INLAND EMPIRE 46/	10.85	8.80	9.86	7.98	8.58	8.33	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9				
OREGON - WASHINGTON 47/	10.85	8.80	9.90	8.02	8.58	8.33	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8				
AVERAGE 2/	10.81	8.76	9.67	7.86	---	---	9.8	---	---	9.8				
54-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 31/	10.93	8.90	9.90	7.98	48/ 8.60	---	9.8	---	---	9.8				
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 31/	11.00	8.95	9.94	8.02	48/ 8.60	---	9.8	---	---	9.8				

27/ Zone I (St. Louis and Springfield). 28/ Kansas City and Topeka. 29/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 30/ Zone I (Wichita). 31/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers. Fort Smith prices: Class I 1976, \$10.85 and 1975, \$8.80; Blend 5/ 1975, \$10.61 and 1975, \$8.52; Class II 1976, \$8.70 and 1975, 6.96; Class III 1976, \$8.60 and 1975, \$6.86. Fat differential: Class I 1976, 9.9¢, and 1975, 7.8¢; Class II 1976, 9.9¢ and 1975, 7.8¢; Class III 1976, 9.9¢ and 1975, 7.8¢; Blend 1976, 9.9¢ and 1975, 7.8¢. 32/ Little Rock. 33/ Oklahoma City. 34/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 35/ Amarillo. 36/ Monroe and Shreveport. 37/ Zone I (Dallas). Class I prices at other points in the marketing area are: Abilene, plus 25 cents; Houston, plus 36 cents; San Antonio, plus 42 cents; and Mercedes, plus 75 cents. 38/ Represents a weighted average price for the six merged markets. A comparable Class I price for the Dallas zone would be \$9.17. 39/ Denver. 40/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 41/ Grand Junction. 42/ Phoenix. 43/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 44/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ A weighted average price for milk in excess of Class I needs, calculated as follows: (producer deliveries used in Class II times the Class II price) plus (producer deliveries used in Class III times the Class III price) divided by (total producer deliveries in excess of Class I needs).

TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY 1976 TO DATE, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I *			BLEND *		
	1976	1975	CHANGE	1976	1975	CHANGE
	1976 OVER 1975					
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	11.91	9.78	2.13	10.57	8.68	1.89
CONNECTICUT	11.91	9.78	2.13	10.80	8.82	1.98
AVERAGE 2/	11.91	9.78	2.13	10.64	8.72	1.92
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	11.57	9.44	2.13	10.09	8.20	1.89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	11.72	9.58	2.14	10.63	8.52	2.11
AVERAGE 2/	11.57	9.44	2.13	10.09	8.20	1.89
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	11.06	8.93	2.13	10.39	8.59	1.80
TAMPA BAY	11.89	9.75	2.14	11.74	9.56	2.18
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	12.09	9.95	2.14	11.94	9.79	2.15
UPPER FLORIDA	11.79	9.65	2.14	11.60	9.55	2.05
GEORGIA	11.23	9.10	2.13	10.71	8.70	2.01
AVERAGE 2/	11.59	9.44	2.15	11.20	9.15	2.05
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	10.53	8.40	2.13	9.81	7.88	1.93
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	10.78	8.65	2.13	9.97	8.02	1.95
OHIO VALLEY	10.64	8.50	2.14	9.99	7.96	2.03
AVERAGE 2/	10.65	8.51	2.14	9.91	7.95	1.96
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	10.29	8.15	2.14	9.52	7.67	1.85
CHICAGO REGIONAL	10.19	8.06	2.13	9.26	7.43	1.83
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	10.42	8.29	2.13	9.88	7.91	1.97
INDIANA	10.40	8.27	2.13	9.81	7.82	1.99
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	10.46	8.33	2.13	9.79	7.81	1.98
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	10.32	8.19	2.13	9.60	7.59	2.01
AVERAGE 2/	10.30	8.17	2.13	9.44	7.57	1.87
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	10.04	7.90	2.14	9.29	7.50	1.79
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	9.99	7.86	2.13	9.08	7.24	1.84
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10.43	8.30	2.13	9.50	7.56	1.94
BLACK HILLS	10.88	8.75	2.13	9.80	7.86	1.94
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	10.18	8.05	2.13	9.94	7.87	2.07
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	10.26	8.13	2.13	9.79	7.61	2.18
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	10.26	8.13	2.13	9.34	7.50	1.84
DES MOINES	10.34	8.20	2.14	9.59	7.59	2.00
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	10.53	8.40	2.13	9.64	7.67	1.97
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	10.23	8.10	2.13	8.95	7.13	1.82
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	9.99	7.86	2.13	9.44	7.43	2.01
AVERAGE 2/	10.22	8.08	2.14	9.28	7.39	1.89

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TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B.  
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY 1976 TO DATE, AVERAGES 1/-CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I *			BLEND *		
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	10.54	8.40	2.14	9.82	7.84	1.98
KANSAS CITY	10.67	8.54	2.13	9.86	7.85	2.01
NEOSHO VALLEY	10.58	8.45	2.13	10.33	8.29	2.04
WICHITA	10.74	8.60	2.14	9.86	8.20	1.66
AVERAGE 2/	10.60	8.47	2.13	9.84	7.88	1.96
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PADUCAH	10.64	8.50	2.14	10.57	8.47	2.10
NASHVILLE	10.51	8.38	2.13	9.69	7.74	1.95
MEMPHIS	10.88	8.74	2.14	10.57	8.52	2.05
KNOXVILLE	10.64	8.50	2.14	10.29	8.17	2.12
CHATTANOOGA	11.09	8.95	2.14	10.54	8.50	2.04
AVERAGE 2/	10.77	8.64	2.13	10.20	8.20	2.00
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP 3/						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	10.88	8.74	2.14	10.61	8.50	2.11
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	10.91	8.78	2.13	10.17	8.12	2.05
RED RIVER VALLEY	11.13	9.00	2.13	10.48	8.38	2.10
TEXAS PANHANDLE	11.19	9.05	2.14	10.75	8.71	2.04
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	11.36	9.22	2.14	11.00	8.94	2.06
AVERAGE 2/	10.97	8.84	2.13	10.39	8.32	2.07
SOUTHERN GROUP						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	11.41	9.27	2.14	10.98	8.98	2.00
NEW ORLEANS	11.78	9.65	2.13	10.56	8.55	2.01
TEXAS 4/	11.25	9.36	1.89	10.60	9.70	1.90
AVERAGE 2/	11.32	9.39	1.93	10.62	8.69	1.93
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	11.23	9.10	2.13	10.55	8.56	1.99
GREAT BASIN	10.83	8.70	2.13	9.86	7.94	1.92
WESTERN COLORADO	10.93	8.80	2.13	10.28	8.43	1.85
CENTRAL ARIZONA	11.45	9.32	2.13	10.42	8.47	1.95
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	11.28	9.15	2.13	10.74	8.78	1.96
LAKE MEAD	10.53	8.40	2.13	9.97	7.99	1.98
AVERAGE 2/	11.18	9.05	2.13	10.35	8.39	1.96
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	10.78	8.65	2.13	9.46	7.70	1.76
INLAND EMPIRE	10.88	8.75	2.13	9.83	9.01	1.82
OREGON - WASHINGTON	10.88	8.75	2.13	9.88	8.07	1.81
AVERAGE 2/	10.84	8.71	2.13	9.66	7.88	1.78
54-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 3/	10.96	8.84	2.12	9.97	8.05	1.92
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 3/	11.02	8.90	2.12	10.02	8.08	1.94

\* All averages are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic.

3/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers.

4/ For the period January-June, 1975, the prices represent weighted averages for the six merged markets.



TABLE 4.-- NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MARCH

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MARCH 1976	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POJNOS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,320	120-	300,161	282,710	6.2	3.66	3.69	1,532	1,416
CONNECTICUT	2,024	26	135,830	132,881	2.2	3.66	3.71	2,165	2,145
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	8,344	94-	435,991	415,591	4.9	3.66	3.70	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	19,365	1,221-	838,733	839,299	.1-	3.64	3.65	1,397	1,315
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8,182	553	455,434	412,672	10.4	3.73	3.78	1,796	1,745
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	19,365	1,221-	838,733	839,299	.1-	3.64	3.66	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	981	32	49,427	44,848	10.2	3.72	3.78	1,625	1,524
TAMPA BAY	118	7	49,832	44,034	13.2	3.40	3.43	12,298	12,194
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	175	2-	72,808	68,568	6.2	3.37	3.59	13,389	14,601
UPPER FLORIDA	180	4-	61,673	51,808	19.0	3.29	3.50	11,911	9,552
GEORGIA	1,274	104-	136,446	124,978	9.2	3.63	3.65	3,455	2,926
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	2,728	71-	370,186	334,236	10.8	3.50	3.61	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,117	177-	332,784	319,740	4.1	3.73	3.80	1,508	1,414
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	7,780	302-	301,524	288,097	4.7	3.72	3.78	1,250	1,150
OHIO VALLEY	6,307	324-	251,619	247,337	1.7	3.75	3.84	1,287	1,203
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	21,204	803-	885,927	955,174	3.5	3.73	3.80	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	239	32-	8,045	8,022	.3	3.73	3.76	1,086	955
CHICAGO REGIONAL	17,673	234	840,991	763,981	10.1	3.75	3.81	1,535	1,413
LANSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,354	5-	105,205	95,979	9.5	3.68	3.76	1,442	1,312
INDIANA	4,071	222-	184,758	183,460	.7	3.78	3.87	1,464	1,379
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,116	13	95,438	91,724	4.0	3.74	3.77	1,455	1,407
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	489	23-	20,381	19,368	5.2	3.34	3.82	1,344	1,220
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	26,942	35-	1,254,818	1,162,534	7.9	3.75	3.82	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
JULUTH - SUPERIOR	528	104	16,612	12,841	29.4	3.34	3.67	1,015	977
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,742	137-	268,846	259,011	3.8	3.71	3.76	1,510	1,421
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	489	9	24,716	25,145	1.7-	3.64	3.64	1,669	1,673
BLACK HILLS	103	4	5,469	5,535	1.2-	3.69	3.74	2,042	1,944
NORTH CENTRAL IDWA	244	171-	10,442	13,855	24.5-	3.31	3.81	1,609	1,448
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	447	66	16,863	14,419	16.9	3.79	3.79	1,413	1,281
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	835	5-	36,744	33,135	10.9	3.78	3.81	1,445	1,343
MES MOINES	1,329	232-	56,148	57,536	2.4-	3.85	3.89	1,419	1,337
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IDWA	1,713	7-	92,909	92,636	.3	3.79	3.81	1,788	1,745
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,832	158-	79,682	83,098	4.1-	3.62	3.65	1,403	1,347
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IDWA	693	27-	36,073	36,487	1.1-	3.74	3.77	1,679	1,635
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	13,955	554-	644,504	633,698	1.7	3.73	3.75	---	---

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TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MARCH -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MARCH 1976	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	2,726	196-	140,355	134,198	4.5	3.62	3.74	1,661	1,482
KANSAS CITY	1,842	80-	92,828	92,342	.5	3.69	3.76	1,626	1,550
NEOSHO VALLEY	35	15	602	313	92.3	3.60	3.98	1,681	1,598
WICHITA	531	89-	32,018	22,598	41.7	3.69	3.75	2,009	1,827
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	5,134	350-	265,803	249,451	6.5	3.65	3.75	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAIDUACH	217	34-	10,919	11,740	7.0-	3.91	3.94	1,623	1,509
NASHVILLE	922	6-	51,995	46,490	11.8	3.69	3.81	1,819	1,616
MEMPHIS	481	370-	26,739	36,750	27.2-	3.67	3.75	2,149	1,646
KNOXVILLE	332	4-	14,931	13,575	10.0	3.70	3.63	1,451	1,303
CHATTANOOGA	506	61-	32,286	31,076	3.9	3.82	3.87	2,058	1,768
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,458	475-	136,870	139,631	2.0-	3.74	3.83	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS -FORT SMITH <u>2/</u>	695	9-	31,574	31,473	.3	3.47	3.53	2,069	1,853
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,537	223-	71,508	70,236	1.8	3.56	3.64	1,955	1,870
RED RIVER VALLEY	242	8-	12,385	11,634	6.4	3.54	3.63	1,898	1,892
TEXAS PANHANDLE	178	104-	8,081	7,246	11.5	3.50	3.54	2,708	2,362
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	136	32-	6,416	6,314	1.6	3.58	3.54	4,663	3,682
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,788	376-	129,964	126,903	2.4	3.53	3.62	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	218	32-	22,991	21,155	8.7	3.73	3.68	3,402	2,730
NEW ORLEANS	1,016	79	65,795	56,674	16.1	3.54	3.63	2,089	1,951
TEXAS	3,346	839-	303,417	302,372	.3	3.55	3.56	2,925	2,331
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	4,580	792-	392,203	380,201	3.2	3.56	3.59	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,024	30-	69,376	70,685	1.8-	3.68	3.69	2,185	2,163
GREAT BASIN	784	96-	60,791	57,618	5.5	3.68	3.73	2,501	2,112
WESTERN COLORADO	52	1-	4,955	4,411	12.3	3.70	3.73	3,074	2,685
CENTRAL ARIZONA	152	9-	74,152	69,986	6.0	3.60	3.58	15,737	14,022
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	195	14-	35,478	32,051	10.7	3.52	3.55	8,032	6,982
LAKE MEAD	44	1	11,104	11,300	1.7-	3.49	3.52	8,141	8,477
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,251	149-	255,856	246,051	4.0	3.63	3.64	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,293	67-	127,073	120,428	5.5	3.80	3.83	3,170	2,856
INLAND EMPIRE	320	12-	20,105	20,691	2.8-	3.81	3.83	2,027	2,010
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,018	70-	106,601	103,730	2.8	3.89	4.00	3,378	3,075
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,631	149-	253,779	244,849	3.6	3.84	3.90	---	---
54-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	112,380	5,069-	5,864,634	5,527,618	4.2	3.68	3.74	1,683	1,546
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	120,562	4,516-	6,320,068	6,040,290	4.5	3.69	3.74	1,691	1,558

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I *		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	171,474	164,757	4.1	57	58	171,474	1.4-	175	162
CONNECTICUT	92,130	88,351	4.3	68	65	92,175	4.3	147	150
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	263,604	253,108	4.1	60	61	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	413,448	412,471	.2	49	49	413,450	.2	203	203
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	293,317	248,235	18.2	64	60	306,919	15.8	148	156
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	413,448	412,471	.2	49	49	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	34,468	36,738	6.2-	70	82	34,635	7.1-	143	120
TAMPA BAY	44,671	39,806	12.2	90	90	45,645	13.1	109	109
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	66,289	62,684	5.8	91	91	66,881	5.3	109	108
UPPER FLORIDA	52,953	46,524	13.8	86	90	54,859	13.3	112	107
GEORGIA	104,027	96,983	7.3	76	78	106,037	7.1	129	126
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	302,408	282,735	7.0	82	84	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	204,320	201,139	1.6	61	53	204,920	1.8	162	159
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	188,232	186,063	1.2	62	64	188,605	1.2	160	154
OHIO VALLEY	166,978	155,370	7.5	66	63	171,246	.5-	147	144
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	559,530	542,572	3.1	63	63	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	4,520	4,956	8.8-	56	62	5,313	1.4	151	153
CHICAGO REGIONAL	275,263	270,465	1.8	33	35	275,263	1.7	306	282
LIVESTOCK-LXGTON-EVANSVILLE	69,270	67,701	2.3	66	70	70,064	2.3	150	140
INDIANA	123,516	118,598	4.1	67	65	125,604	5.1	147	154
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	55,015	51,628	6.6	58	56	56,223	7.9	170	176
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	12,210	10,349	18.0	60	53	13,463	21.6	151	175
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	539,794	523,697	3.1	43	45	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7,554	7,304	3.4	45	57	7,555	3.4	220	176
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	79,565	79,560	0	30	31	79,896	.2-	336	324
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	11,913	11,320	5.2	48	45	12,026	1.2	206	212
BLACK HILLS	3,045	2,827	7.7	56	51	3,280	13.4	167	191
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	8,581	10,874	21.1-	82	78	8,644	20.5-	121	127
DEAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	12,103	8,140	48.7	72	55	12,113	27.8	139	152
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE	15,290	14,454	5.8	42	44	15,369	5.6	239	228
DES MOINES	28,704	26,755	7.3	51	46	28,906	6.7	194	212
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	50,284	49,147	2.3	54	53	50,509	2.5	184	188
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	17,106	15,627	9.5	21	19	17,106	9.4	466	531
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	20,957	18,671	12.2	58	51	20,957	12.2	172	195
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	255,102	244,679	4.2	40	39	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.- PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I *		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1975	MARCH 1976	MARCH 1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	98,277	89,537	9.8	70	67	103,920	6.0	135	137
KANSAS CITY	51,897	49,217	5.4	56	53	54,003	6.7	172	182
NEOSHO VALLEY	575	295	94.9	96	94	588	98.6	102	106
WICHITA	17,665	16,912	4.4	55	75	17,665	2.3	181	131
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	168,414	155,961	8.0	63	62	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAOUCAH	9,460	9,750	3.0-	87	83	10,044	.1-	109	117
NASHVILLE	26,606	25,364	4.9	51	54	27,820	8.8	187	182
MEMPHIS	23,456	26,248	10.6-	88	71	27,375	15.2-	98	114
KNOXVILLE	12,262	11,027	11.2	82	81	12,600	11.3	118	120
CHATTANOOGA	24,230	22,905	5.8	75	74	24,230	5.5	133	135
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	96,014	95,294	.8	70	68	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 2/	28,672	27,225	5.3	91	86	29,877	3.6	106	109
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	44,346	41,221	7.6	62	59	45,701	1.2	156	156
RED RIVER VALLEY	9,066	8,004	13.3	73	69	9,071	12.7	136	144
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,546	6,206	5.5	81	86	6,546	5.5	123	117
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,801	5,421	7.0	90	85	5,801	6.6	111	116
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	94,431	88,077	7.2	73	69	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	19,128	17,605	8.6	83	83	19,353	9.9	119	120
NEW ORLEANS	35,396	29,726	19.1	54	52	35,399	18.5	186	190
TEXAS	226,860	207,940	9.1	75	69	228,420	9.3	133	145
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	281,384	255,271	10.2	72	67	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	52,055	45,736	13.8	75	65	54,446	8.6	127	141
GREAT BASIN	35,227	32,018	10.0	58	56	36,466	9.6	167	172
WESTERN COLORADO	3,519	3,150	11.7	71	71	3,589	11.2	138	137
CENTRAL ARIZONA	46,023	41,923	9.8	62	60	46,025	9.8	161	167
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	28,911	25,887	11.7	81	81	29,103	11.8	122	123
LAKE MEAD	7,080	7,025	.8	64	62	7,162	.5	155	158
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	172,815	155,739	11.0	68	63	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	55,050	50,933	8.1	43	42	58,357	9.5	218	226
INLAND EMPIRE	11,847	11,963	1.0-	59	58	12,098	2.3-	166	167
OREGON - WASHINGTON	64,233	59,791	7.4	60	58	67,657	6.2	158	163
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	131,130	122,687	6.9	52	50	---	---	---	---
55-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	3,278,074	3,132,291	4.6	56	56	---	---	---	---
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	3,571,391	3,380,526	5.6	56	55	---	---	---	---

\* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

Table 6.—Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, March and year to date with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	: Producer deliveries :				: % Used :				: Producer deliveries :				: % Used :			
	: used in Class II :				: in Cl. II :				: used in Class II :				: in Cl. II :			
	: Mar. :		: Mar. :		: Mar. :		: Mar. :		: Cum.* :		: Cum.* :		: Cum.* :		: Cum.* :	
	: 1976 :		: 1975 :		: 1976 :		: 1975 :		: 1976 :		: 1975 :		: 1976 :		: 1975 :	
	: 1,000 lb. :				: Percent :				: 1,000 lb. :				: Percent :			
SOUTH ATLANTIC																
Georgia	9,866	:	7,534	:	7.2	:	6.0	::	22,968	:	18,851	:	6.0	:	5.2	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL																
Eastern Group																
Southern Michigan	26,693	:	24,503	:	8.0	:	7.7	::	70,348	:	70,733	:	7.2	:	7.7	
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	21,512	:	17,986	:	7.1	:	6.2	::	54,927	:	52,487	:	6.5	:	6.5	
Ohio Valley	23,618	:	22,571	:	9.4	:	9.1	::	59,408	:	62,734	:	8.4	:	8.8	
Western Group																
Chicago Regional	100,012	:	92,880	:	11.9	:	12.2	::	271,383	:	258,130	:	11.3	:	12.1	
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	5,790	:	7,275	:	5.5	:	7.6	::	15,177	:	19,907	:	5.2	:	7.3	
Indiana	27,969	:	27,165	:	15.1	:	14.8	::	74,826	:	68,902	:	14.2	:	13.2	
Southern Illinois	13,038	:	11,534	:	13.7	:	12.6	::	31,666	:	31,009	:	11.6	:	12.0	
Central Illinois	1,449	:	1,945	:	7.1	:	10.0	::	4,589	:	4,998	:	7.8	:	9.0	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL																
Northern Group																
Duluth-Superior	626	:	641	:	3.8	:	5.0	::	1,611	:	1,414	:	3.5	:	4.0	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	11,922	:	14,678	:	4.4	:	5.7	::	30,734	:	43,240	:	4.1	:	5.9	
Eastern South Dakota	3,513	:	2,779	:	14.1	:	11.1	::	9,036	:	8,020	:	12.9	:	11.4	
North Central Iowa	1,532	:	1,599	:	14.7	:	11.5	::	3,806	:	2,950	:	12.8	:	7.4	
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	129	:	535	:	.8	:	3.7	::	334	:	676	:	.8	:	1.7	
Quad Cities-Dubuque	3,853	:	3,275	:	10.5	:	9.9	::	9,815	:	8,550	:	9.6	:	9.3	
Des Moines	4,814	:	4,015	:	8.6	:	7.0	::	12,628	:	11,031	:	7.8	:	6.7	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	11,778	:	11,073	:	12.7	:	12.0	::	31,326	:	29,007	:	11.7	:	10.9	
Minnesota-North Dakota	3,941	:	4,158	:	4.9	:	5.0	::	10,449	:	10,350	:	4.7	:	4.5	
S.E. Minn.-Northern Iowa	5,441	:	6,130	:	15.1	:	16.8	::	16,665	:	16,423	:	16.0	:	15.7	
Southern Group																
St. Louis-Ozarks	13,904	:	17,489	:	9.9	:	13.0	::	47,964	:	40,533	:	11.8	:	10.8	
Kansas City	18,159	:	10,845	:	19.6	:	11.7	::	43,308	:	30,551	:	17.0	:	11.4	
Neosho Valley	9	:	9	:	1.5	:	2.9	::	32	:	29	:	1.6	:	2.8	
Wichita	2,498	:	2,559	:	7.8	:	11.3	::	6,523	:	7,287	:	7.7	:	10.9	

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Table 6.—Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, March and year to date with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Marketing area	Producer deliveries :				% Used				Producer deliveries :				% Used			
	used in Class II :		in Cl. II :		used in Class II :		in Cl. II :		used in Class II :		in Cl. II :		used in Class II :		in Cl. II :	
	Mar. 1976	Mar. 1975	Mar. 1976	Mar. 1975	Cum.* 1976	Cum.* 1975	Cum.* 1976	Cum.* 1975	Cum.* 1976	Cum.* 1975	Cum.* 1976	Cum.* 1975	Cum.* 1976	Cum.* 1975	Cum.* 1976	Cum.* 1975
	1,000 lb.		Percent		1,000 lb.		Percent		1,000 lb.		Percent		1,000 lb.		Percent	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL																
Paducah	1,255	935	11.5	8.0	3,543	2,504	11.7	8.1								
Nashville	2,195	2,308	4.2	5.0	6,134	6,186	4.3	4.7								
Memphis	2,450	2,118	9.2	5.8	6,472	5,303	8.2	5.7								
Chattanooga	2,973	2,548	9.2	8.2	7,129	7,057	7.8	8.1								
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL																
Northern Group																
Central Arkansas--																
Fort Smith 2/	1,376	1,667	4.4	5.3	3,948	4,437	4.4	5.0								
Oklahoma Metropolitan	8,887	8,283	12.4	11.8	23,582	20,808	12.6	11.0								
Red River Valley	1,539	1,149	12.4	9.9	4,076	2,879	11.4	8.8								
Texas Panhandle	790	775	9.8	10.7	1,981	2,228	9.4	10.1								
Lubbock-Plainview	270	188	4.2	3.0	744	565	3.9	3.0								
Southern Group																
Northern Louisiana	1,053	886	4.6	4.2	2,463	2,639	3.9	4.4								
New Orleans	2,910	2,199	4.4	3.9	11,683	8,806	7.2	5.8								
Texas	36,442	37,217	12.0	12.3	97,311	102,270	11.3	11.9								
MOUNTAIN																
Eastern Colorado	7,176	6,714	10.3	9.5	19,550	19,315	9.8	9.8								
Great Basin	4,560	4,586	7.5	8.0	12,380	12,409	7.2	7.5								
Western Colorado	112	48	2.3	1.1	289	135	2.2	1.1								
Central Arizona	10,796	9,238	14.6	13.2	28,454	26,642	13.5	13.9								
Rio Grande Valley	4,636	4,303	13.1	13.4	12,397	11,886	12.2	12.6								
Lake Mead	522	637	4.7	5.6	1,557	1,764	5.0	5.8								
PACIFIC																
Puget Sound	18,932	19,706	14.9	16.4	53,897	53,320	14.6	15.5								
Inland Empire	2,338	2,147	11.6	10.4	6,386	5,682	11.0	9.7								
Oregon-Washington	13,013	14,901	12.2	14.4	40,428	39,549	13.2	13.5								

\* Year to date.

1/ Excludes Southeastern Florida; Class III only applies to the skim milk portion of all milk disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 7.-- PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES JSE0 IN CLASS I  
JANUARY 1976 TO DATE\*

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	856,618	792,792	6.9	491,116	482,877	0.6	57	61
CONNECTICUT	389,830	377,756	2.1	265,562	262,060	.3	68	69
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	1,246,448	1,170,548	5.3	756,678	744,937	.5	61	64
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	2,352,887	2,333,329	.2-	1,190,358	1,225,152	3.9-	50	52
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,279,352	1,181,238	7.1	836,566	739,515	11.9	65	63
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,352,887	2,333,329	.2-	1,190,358	1,225,152	3.9-	50	52
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	136,774	128,890	5.0	101,330	109,169	8.2-	74	85
TAMPA BAY	141,648	124,466	12.5	128,097	113,914	11.2	90	92
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	206,208	193,589	5.3	189,680	181,548	3.3	92	94
UPPER FLORIDA	172,225	159,578	6.7	152,697	148,967	1.4	89	93
GEORGIA	385,551	362,654	5.2	309,238	298,181	2.6	80	82
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	1,042,406	969,177	6.4	881,042	851,779	2.3	84	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	971,047	919,094	4.5	600,470	596,815	.4-	62	65
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	849,457	812,614	3.4	551,966	550,046	.7-	65	68
OHIO VALLEY	707,623	709,697	1.4-	477,162	472,864	.2-	67	67
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,528,127	2,441,405	2.4	1,629,598	1,619,725	.5-	64	66
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	23,302	22,955	.4	13,319	14,984	12.1-	57	65
CHICAGO REGIONAL	2,404,078	2,130,721	11.6	810,903	813,856	1.4-	34	38
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	292,717	272,674	6.2	206,006	200,250	1.8	70	73
INDIANA	527,409	520,480	.2	354,404	352,783	.6-	67	68
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	271,821	259,414	3.6	161,434	155,919	2.4	59	60
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	58,940	55,470	5.1	35,005	31,001	11.8	59	56
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	3,578,267	3,261,714	8.5	1,581,071	1,568,793	.3-	44	48
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	46,426	35,579	29.1	22,216	21,642	1.6	48	61
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	758,694	730,982	2.6	234,318	238,437	2.5-	31	33
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	70,277	70,199	1.0-	34,263	33,441	1.4	49	48
BLACK HILLS	15,793	15,453	1.1	9,300	8,419	9.3	59	54
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	29,819	39,762	25.8-	25,123	32,554	23.9-	84	82
EDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	41,051	39,431	3.1	29,254	23,491	23.3	71	60
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	102,523	92,266	9.9	43,216	43,690	2.1-	42	47
MES MOINES	161,891	163,586	2.1-	84,136	79,289	5.0	52	48
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	266,876	266,094	.8-	145,831	144,431	.1-	55	54
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	223,450	231,517	4.6-	48,450	47,057	1.9	22	20
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	104,168	104,523	1.4-	60,519	56,375	6.2	58	54
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	1,820,968	1,789,392	.6	737,126	728,926	.1	40	41

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TABLE 7.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I  
JANUARY 1976 TO DATE \*-CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	406,179	376,060	6.8	282,519	268,721	4.0	70	71
KANSAS CITY	255,482	267,215	5.4-	153,279	149,773	1.2	60	56
NEOSHO VALLEY	1,963	1,024	89.6	1,757	964	80.3	90	94
WICHITA	84,564	66,552	25.6	51,191	51,057	.8-	60	77
TOTAL 1/	748,188	710,851	4.1	488,746	470,515	2.8	65	66
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PADUCAH	30,240	31,051	3.7-	26,102	27,068	4.6-	86	87
NASHVILLE	144,002	132,272	7.7	80,747	76,889	3.9	56	58
MEMPHIS	78,721	92,476	15.8-	69,418	77,463	11.4-	88	84
KNOXVILLE	41,387	40,728	.5	36,357	33,029	8.8	88	81
CHATTANOOGA	91,136	87,300	3.2	71,328	68,106	3.6	78	78
TOTAL 1/	385,486	383,827	.7-	283,952	282,555	.6-	74	74
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 2/	89,795	88,537	.3	80,858	79,430	.7	90	90
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	186,696	189,265	2.4-	128,367	125,072	1.6	69	66
RED RIVER VALLEY	35,686	32,742	7.8	26,642	23,204	13.6	75	71
TEXAS PANHANDLE	21,184	22,125	5.3-	18,047	19,145	6.8-	85	86
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	18,930	19,010	1.5-	16,700	16,986	2.7-	88	89
TOTAL 1/	352,291	351,679	.9-	270,614	263,837	1.5	77	75
SOUTHERN GROUP								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	63,066	60,474	3.2	53,343	52,834	.1-	84	87
NEW ORLEANS	163,074	151,881	6.2	96,930	87,952	9.0	59	58
TEXAS 1/	863,065	862,217	1.0-	656,473	628,320	3.4	76	73
TOTAL	1,089,205	1,074,572	.3	806,746	769,106	3.8	74	72
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	199,679	197,295	.1	150,556	141,046	5.6	75	71
GREAT BASIN	171,870	165,183	2.9	99,602	94,342	4.8	58	57
WESTERN COLORADO	13,427	12,092	9.8	10,238	9,692	4.5	76	80
CENTRAL ARIZONA	209,997	192,349	8.0	134,096	125,088	6.0	64	65
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	102,018	94,289	7.0	82,671	78,056	4.8	81	83
LAKE MEAD	30,917	30,422	.5	20,361	20,251	2.4	68	66
TOTAL 1/	727,908	691,630	4.1	498,124	468,175	5.3	68	68
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	369,240	344,072	6.1	158,517	151,190	3.7	43	44
INLAND EMPIRE	58,045	58,779	2.3-	35,211	35,313	3.0-	61	61
OREGON - WASHINGTON	305,896	292,586	3.4	187,956	182,207	2.0	61	62
TOTAL 1/	733,181	695,437	4.3	381,684	369,310	2.2	52	53
55-MARKET TOTAL 1/	16,605,362	15,873,561	3.5	9,505,739	9,362,810	.4	57	59
ALL-MARKET TOTAL	17,884,714	17,054,799	3.7	10,342,405	10,102,325	1.3	58	59

\* Volumes include 29-day totals for February 1976. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1976 to make them comparable to 1975.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 8.-WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	FEBRUARY 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975 4/		FEBRUARY 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975 4/		FEBRUARY 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975 4/	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	4,773	3.43	- 6.2 -	3.4	887	0.98	6.4	7.0	5,661	3.04	- 4.4 -	2.0
CONNECTICUT	1,742	3.35	- 7.7 -	4.6	426	.99	9.7	11.7	2,169	2.88	- 4.8 -	1.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 5/	6,138	3.40	- 4.7 -	.5	1,997	1.27	10.9	6.7	8,136	2.88	- 1.3	1.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	329	3.35	- 4.3 -	2.5	101	1.35	- 5.0	1.0	430	2.88	- 4.5 -	1.7
WAMPA IAY	1,143	3.32	- 2.3 -	.4	373	1.10	14.7	17.1	1,516	2.77	- 1.4	3.3
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,570	3.37	- 3.7 -	1.3	404	1.07	4.2	6.3	1,974	2.90	- 2.2	.2
UPPER FLORIDA	1,326	3.28	- 5.0 -	3.1	356	1.24	22.0	23.9	1,682	2.85	- .3	1.5
GEORGIA	1,832	3.33	- 4.2 -	2.8	989	1.41	8.8	11.0	2,822	2.66	0	1.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,143	3.26	- 7.7 -	5.8	1,962	.95	.9	5.4	6,106	2.52	- 5.1 -	2.5
B. CHIC - W. PA.	4,587	3.31	- 5.8 -	3.5	1,485	1.68	3.1	9.0	6,072	2.91	- 3.7 -	.7
OHIO VALLEY	3,699	3.27	- 9.7 -	7.7	1,952	1.66	14.6	14.8	5,651	2.71	- 2.6 -	1.1
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	164	3.38	- 13.1 -	11.9	105	1.68	.8	1.8	270	2.72	- 8.2 -	7.1
CHICAGO REGIONAL	4,888	3.31	- 8.1 -	5.7	3,165	1.56	- 2.9	.8	8,054	2.62	- 6.1 -	3.3
EQUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,052	3.29	- 8.6 -	5.3	800	1.74	2.8	5.4	1,852	2.62	- 4.0 -	.9
INDIANA	1,707	3.32	- 12.0 -	8.6	1,666	1.70	.8	4.1	3,373	2.52	- 6.1 -	2.8
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	728	3.26	- 8.4 -	4.6	679	1.71	- 2.2	.9	1,408	2.51	- 5.5 -	2.1
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	356	3.29	- 5.3 -	.4	305	1.69	3.4	6.4	662	2.56	- 1.5	2.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	74	3.36	- 11.0 -	9.6	97	1.65	6.8	7.3	171	2.39	- 1.7 -	.8
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	572	3.26	- 15.2 -	13.8	1,443	1.39	- 1.0	1.6	2,016	1.92	- 5.5 -	3.3
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	122	3.27	- 11.4 -	9.1	166	1.78	- 4.8	- 1.3	288	2.41	- 7.7 -	4.8
BLACK HILLS	39	3.27	- 9.1 -	4.6	46	1.88	.4	4.6	86	2.53	- 4.2	.1
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	165	3.40	- 13.2 -	13.5	281	1.68	5.9	6.2	446	2.32	- 2.0 -	2.2
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	51	3.50	- 23.9 -	23.1	92	1.50	.2	3.0	144	2.22	- 10.0 -	8.8
QUAD CITIES - CLEBQUE	250	3.33	- 12.3 -	8.4	234	1.63	- 4.7	- 2.5	485	2.51	- 8.8 -	5.7
DES MOINES	233	3.55	- 10.0 -	7.6	377	1.64	- .7	1.5	611	2.37	- 4.4 -	2.2
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	765	3.31	- 7.7 -	5.6	652	1.55	4.7	6.3	1,418	2.50	- 2.4 -	.5
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	212	3.28	- 12.8 -	9.8	281	1.58	2.4	4.4	493	2.31	- 4.7 -	2.3
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	176	3.29	- 13.3 -	12.0	342	1.48	7.7	7.9	518	2.09	- .5	.1

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TABLE 8.- WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	FEBRUARY 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975 4/		FEBRUARY 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975 4/		FEBRUARY 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975 4/	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	1,133	3.28	- 4.3	- 1.9	871	1.52	- 1.4	3.9	2,005	2.52	- 1.9	0.6
KANSAS CITY	859	3.27	- 3.9	- 1.0	661	1.52	- .3	2.8	1,520	2.51	- 2.4	.6
NEOSHO VALLEY	136	3.33	- 19.9	- 16.5	56	1.50	- 4.7	- 2.1	192	2.80	- 16.0	- 12.8
WICHITA	345	3.24	- 10.1	- 9.5	187	1.51	- 3.8	3.3	533	2.63	- 5.7	- 5.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
HOUSTON	172	3.25	- 5.1	- 1.7	71	1.30	- 5.8	7.4	243	2.68	- 2.2	.7
NASHVILLE	725	3.33	- 6.6	- 3.4	321	1.45	- .7	2.3	1,046	2.75	- 4.5	- 1.8
MEMPHIS	439	3.34	- 7.9	- 6.0	214	1.16	- .9	6.0	653	2.63	- 5.2	- 2.5
INDIANAPOLIS	291	3.38	- 5.6	- 3.4	342	1.75	- 1.8	5.0	634	2.50	- 1.8	.9
CHATTANOOGA	288	3.29	- 8.1	- 5.9	278	1.61	- 4.0	7.5	567	2.46	- 2.5	.2
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	431	3.38	- 8.8	- 8.6	182	1.50	- 15.8	17.0	614	2.82	- 2.7	- 2.2
FOUR STATE	61	3.29	- 10.2	- 6.0	20	1.32	- 18.5	13.0	81	2.81	- 4.6	- 2.3
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	833	3.31	- 5.7	- 3.4	235	1.38	- 7.0	12.3	1,068	2.89	- 3.2	- .3
RED RIVER VALLEY	322	3.35	- .3	2.8	59	1.17	- 6.5	7.6	381	3.01	- 1.2	3.5
TEXAS PANHANDLE	204	3.35	- .4	5.1	39	1.42	- 4.3	- 2.3	243	3.04	- .4	3.8
WUPROCK - PLAINVIEW	170	3.36	- 10.6	- 8.7	38	1.48	- 3.4	- 6.2	208	3.02	- 9.3	- 8.3
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	292	3.57	- 12.4	- 9.9	110	1.74	- 42.1	- 42.2	402	3.06	- 2.1	0
NEW ORLEANS	665	3.55	- 2.6	- .8	106	1.33	- 4.9	- 3.5	771	3.25	- 3.0	- 1.1
TEXAS 6/	4,856	3.41	- 2.7	5.1	1,613	1.26	- 4.3	7.9	6,470	2.88	- 3.1	5.7
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	833	3.32	- 6.7	- 4.4	699	1.73	- 5.7	8.0	1,533	2.60	- 1.4	.8
GREAT PLAINS	406	3.37	- 11.6	- 6.9	618	1.89	- 5.1	8.0	1,025	2.48	- 2.2	1.4
WESTERN COLORADO	55	3.34	- 20.1	- 10.8	36	1.84	- 11.7	12.8	92	2.75	- 10.0	- 3.4
CENTRAL ARIZONA	938	3.50	- 6.9	- 4.3	472	1.35	- 10.1	10.8	1,411	2.78	- 1.8	.2
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	826	3.36	- 1.3	0	163	1.50	- 6.6	7.5	989	3.05	- .1	1.1
LAKE MEAD	202	3.58	- 2.1	3.0	95	1.65	- 16.4	20.2	298	2.96	- 6.3	7.9
PACIFIC												
RUPT SCAND	709	3.36	- 9.4	- 7.4	921	1.83	- 3.3	4.9	1,631	2.50	- 2.6	- .9
BLAND EMPIRE	128	3.35	- 14.3	- 11.8	247	1.77	- 4.8	6.7	375	2.31	- 2.6	- .5
OREGON-WASHINGTON	957	3.39	- 5.5	- 3.8	1,101	1.82	- 4.6	6.2	2,058	2.55	- .4	1.3
COMBINED AREAS (55)	60,136	3.34	- 6.2	- 3.7	31,421	1.49	- 3.9	6.2	91,558	2.71	- 3.0	- .5
COMBINED AREAS ADJ. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (55) 7/	59,945	---	- 3.2	- 2.7	31,343	---	- 7.4	7.1	91,275	---	- .2	.5
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 8/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,369	---	- 7.0	- 3.9

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk and buttermilk.

4/ Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Sales represent the marketing area after the expansion of June 1, 1975. Data are estimated.

6/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger and expansion of North Texas, Central West Texas, Austin-Waco, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and South Texas, July 1, 1975.

7/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 184, April 1975.

8/ Small amount of sales estimated.



Table 9.--Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 55 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Item	January			February			March			April		
	:			:			:			:		
	Change 1976			Change 1976			Change 1976			Change 1976		
	Daily	from 1975	2/	Daily	from 1975	2/	Daily	from 1975	2/	Daily	from 1975	2/
	average	Jan.	Year	average	Feb.	Year	average	Mar.	Year	average	Apr.	Year
	:	to	to	:	to	to	:	to	to	:	to	to
	:	date	date	:	date	date	:	date	date	:	date	date
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk	61,313.3	- 1.3	- 1.3	57,286.3	- 6.4	- 3.7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Flavored whole milk	2,762.0	- 3.0	- 3.0	2,850.1	- 1.8	- 2.4	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total whole milk items	64,075.3	- 1.4	- 1.4	60,136.4	- 6.2	- 3.7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	14,820.5	20.9	20.9	14,160.4	13.7	17.5	:	:	:	:	:	:
Solids added	9,993.6	- 5.1	- 5.1	9,316.6	- 8.7	- 6.7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Skim milk												
Plain	1,821.6	14.6	14.6	1,729.3	8.3	11.6	:	:	:	:	:	:
Solids added	2,365.9	- 6.5	- 6.5	2,392.9	- 5.3	- 5.9	:	:	:	:	:	:
Flavored milk drinks	2,123.8	23.3	23.3	2,166.1	23.1	23.2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Buttermilk	1,701.0	.3	.3	1,656.1	- 2.5	- 1.0	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total lowfat and skim milk items	32,826.4	8.3	8.3	31,421.3	3.9	6.2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total	96,901.8	1.7	1.7	91,557.7	- 3.0	.5	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total adjusted for calendar composition <sup>3/</sup>	94,918.0	.8	.8	94,534.5	.2	.5	:	:	:	:	:	:

<sup>1/</sup> See table 8 for markets included.

<sup>2/</sup> Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

<sup>3/</sup> Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - 184, April 1975.

Table 10.—Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by region, February 1976, with comparisons 1/

Region 2/	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 4/				Milk and cream mixtures				Cream items 5/				Total fluid items 6/			
	Mil. : lb.	Percent :	Change : over : prev. : year 7/	Bf. : Sales : test :	Mil. : lb.	Percent :	Change : over : prev. : year 7/	Bf. : Sales : test :	Mil. : lb.	Percent :	Change : over : prev. : year 7/	Bf. : Sales : test :	Mil. : lb.	Percent :	Change : over : prev. : year 7/	Bf. : Sales : test :	Mil. : lb.	Percent :	Change : over : prev. : year 7/	Bf. : Sales : test :
NEW ENGLAND	190	-6.9	3.40 :	39	6.9	0.98 :	2.3	11.0	10.7 :	4.3	-4.1	22.6 :	237	-4.5	3.42					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	192	8/	3.38 :	64	8/	1.25 :	1.9	8/	10.9 :	1.7	8/	25.4 :	262	8/	3.04					
SOUTH ATLANTIC	194	-4.6	3.34 :	66	9.7	1.27 :	2.3	3.9	10.9 :	1.4	2.5	22.3 :	266	-1.3	2.97					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	633	-8.1	3.29 :	360	2.5	1.54 :	9.2	-4	11.4 :	8.8	-4	18.0 :	1,015	-4.3	2.86					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	178	-8.1	3.30 :	195	1.5	1.53 :	4.0	-4.6	11.1 :	3.3	-9.4	21.8 :	383	-3.3	2.63					
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	59	-10.1	3.34 :	34	1.2	1.47 :	.8	.3	11.0 :	.6	10.4	23.1 :	94	-6.0	2.86					
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	258	-3.3	3.41 :	74	2.2	1.33 :	2.0	-1.0	11.3 :	1.8	4.3	21.1 :	337	-2.0	3.09					
MOUNTAIN	91	-4.6	3.39 :	60	8.5	1.67 :	1.7	-1.7	11.4 :	1.6	7.7	20.7 :	156	.7	2.97					
PACIFIC	51	-7.4	3.34 :	64	3.8	1.80 :	1.5	5.0	11.3 :	1.1	11.1	25.3 :	119	-1.2	2.80					
TOTAL	1,846	-5.7	3.34 :	958	4.4	1.48 :	25.8	1.3	11.2 :	24.6	0	20.9 :	2,869	-2.4	2.93					

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

4/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

7/ Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

8/ Percentage changes not shown due to expansion of marketing area, June 1, 1975.









Table 14.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 55 selected Federal order markets, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Percent											
Butter	33.4	35.5	32.1	35.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cheese	33.8	30.2	34.2	30.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Frozen desserts	19.8	19.6	20.9	20.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cottage cheese	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
All other 2/	10.5	12.0	10.2	11.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Percent											
Butter	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cheese	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Frozen desserts	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cottage cheese	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
All other 2/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 8 for 55 markets included.

2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream; and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.



Table 17.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices									
	BUTTER 1/		CHEDDAR CHEESE 1/		NONFAT DRY MILK 2/		DRIED WHEY,		EDIBLE 1/	
	Chicago	New York	Wis. assembling points	Chicago area	Chicago area	Chicago area	Central States	Central States	Production Area	Production Area
	92-Score	93-Score	Barrel	Blocks	Spray process	Spray process	Nonhygro/Hygro 3/	Nonhygro/Hygro 3/	Nonhygro/Hygro 3/	Nonhygro/Hygro 3/
1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1975
Cents per pound										
January	86.12	89.87	67.73	95.81	70.67	100.44	74.79	66.04	56.73	9.88
February	80.94	84.81	69.40	86.44	73.00	90.03	76.88	64.25	59.24	7.72
March	86.05	91.42	69.43	90.62	73.38	94.42	77.38	63.37	60.58	6.74
April	69.19	70.58	70.58	70.58	74.86	78.80	78.80	60.66	60.66	6.36
May	69.19	70.62	70.62	70.62	76.88	80.56	80.56	60.36	60.36	6.09
June	76.62	70.88	70.88	70.88	78.25	82.38	82.38	60.44	60.44	5.99
July	76.62	79.03	79.03	79.03	80.78	84.82	84.82	60.45	60.45	5.90
August	83.56	86.31	86.31	86.31	86.03	89.81	89.81	61.44	61.44	6.26
September	87.87	90.07	90.07	90.07	90.19	94.00	94.00	64.08	64.08	7.44
October	93.04	95.04	95.04	95.04	94.95	98.95	98.95	68.29	68.29	8.16
November	97.28	105.25	105.25	105.25	99.31	99.31	99.31	71.36	71.36	8.22
December	103.62	110.14	110.14	110.14	96.90	101.68	101.68	71.17	71.17	7.70
Average	79.38	82.04	82.04	82.04	82.60	86.61	86.61	62.90	62.90	7.20

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content									
	Minn.-Wis. Manuf.		Butter powder		"Snubber" 5/		1975		1976	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Dollars per 100 lb.									
January	8.90	6.80	8.55	6.98	8.55	6.98	8.55	6.98	8.55	6.98
February	8.25	6.85	8.19	7.24	8.19	7.24	8.19	7.24	8.19	7.24
March	8.60	6.86	8.33	7.35	8.33	7.35	8.33	7.35	8.33	7.35
April		6.94		7.40		7.40		7.40		7.40
May		7.02		7.38		7.38		7.38		7.38
June		7.11		7.38		7.38		7.38		7.38
July		7.35		7.69		7.69		7.69		7.69
August		7.70		8.07		8.07		8.07		8.07
September		8.27		8.47		8.47		8.47		8.47
October		8.60		9.03		9.03		9.03		9.03
November		8.84		9.46		9.46		9.46		9.46
December		9.08		9.71		9.71		9.71		9.71

1/ "Dairy Market News," AMS. 2/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month, as reported by SRS. 3/ Simple average of hygroscopic and nonhygroscopic. 4/ Average price reported paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk, f.o.b. plants in Minnesota-Wisconsin as reported by SRS. 5/ 3.5 percent price converted by using 92-score butter price times 0.120. 6/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.





Table 19.—Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1976 to date, with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Month	Whole milk and skim milk				Ice cream prepackaged	Cheese American process 4/	Butter 2/	
	At stores							
	Whole milk 2/	Skim milk 3/						
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Cents per 1/2 gal.				Cents per 1/2 gal.		Cents per 1/2 lb.	
Jan.	82.1	79.4	77.8	74.7	125.6	121.9	86.2	72.7
Feb.	82.7	79.2	77.4	74.6	126.8	122.3	86.7	73.6
Mar.	82.8	78.9	77.7	74.2	125.6	123.0	85.6	73.7
Apr.		78.5		74.1		122.0		73.8
May		77.4		73.1		121.5		74.2
June		77.2		72.6		121.3		74.3
July		77.0		73.2		121.3		75.1
Aug.		77.0		73.3		121.1		76.5
Sept.		77.7		74.5		120.8		77.9
Oct.		78.7		75.2		123.3		80.6
Nov.		80.2		76.4		123.8		84.0
Dec.		81.1		76.7		126.0		85.1
Si. av.	82.5	78.5	77.6	74.4	126.0	122.3	86.2	76.8

<sup>1/</sup> "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

<sup>2/</sup> 56-city average. <sup>3/</sup> 25-city average. <sup>4/</sup> 45-city average.

Table 20.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, March 1976, with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Market	Prices at stores				Ice cream prepackaged	Cheese American process	Butter			
	Whole milk		Skim milk							
	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.						
	1976	1975	1976	1975						
	Cents per half gallon				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Atlanta, Ga.	98.2	90.5	—	—	112.1	112.9	88.6	73.5	121.2	113.4
Baltimore, Md.	84.7	77.5	—	—	114.8	107.2	83.3	72.6	121.1	91.5
Boston, Mass.	77.4	76.3	—	—	143.5	138.6	80.0	68.9	120.6	92.5
Buffalo, N.Y.	84.8	79.3	—	—	113.5	112.5	79.5	70.1	107.4	89.0
Chicago, Ill.-NW. Ind.	82.2	79.9	79.0	73.6	120.2	125.8	79.5	75.2	108.6	94.8
Cincinnati, Ohio	82.8	85.4	79.5	78.9	110.5	134.2	83.8	71.2	132.4	102.9
Cleveland, Ohio	70.6	65.1	—	—	115.5	106.2	88.2	75.9	109.6	90.7
Dallas, Texas	85.8	81.6	78.0	76.0	124.8	119.1	85.6	72.3	121.8	105.2
Detroit, Mich.	79.7	75.4	—	—	109.4	115.6	84.7	71.8	111.0	91.1
Honolulu, Hawaii	105.8	104.1	103.9	103.5	156.4	143.2	101.1	85.9	136.9	102.7
Houston, Texas	96.1	91.1	92.4	91.0	146.9	136.1	99.0	80.9	135.8	103.3
Kansas City, Mo.	85.7	82.3	82.8	80.4	128.3	116.9	83.3	76.3	133.1	106.1
Los Ang.-L. Beach, Ca.	69.0	70.9	59.2	61.0	113.4	112.9	88.6	76.3	116.6	96.2
Milwaukee, Wisc.	77.2	71.1	72.9	68.3	122.7	114.7	83.3	72.8	102.1	85.1
Mpls. St. Paul, Minn.	77.0	66.0	64.3	59.0	118.6	105.3	90.6	76.1	105.4	85.8
New York, NE N.J.	86.2	85.5	—	—	155.5	155.6	86.2	74.4	124.1	97.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	86.9	81.2	—	—	143.2	129.1	78.7	71.8	126.5	97.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	72.6	77.2	72.6	76.1	122.4	113.4	75.6	72.4	116.9	93.1
St. Louis, Mo.	80.9	76.8	78.2	72.3	124.0	114.7	84.3	71.8	119.5	97.5
San Diego, Calif.	69.4	70.9	61.0	61.4	115.3	119.4	89.6	76.6	121.6	97.3
San Fran.-Oak., Calif.	70.4	72.5	—	—	116.8	125.0	88.7	74.8	110.6	90.4
Seattle, Wash.	82.9	80.5	78.5	78.5	132.3	125.7	90.6	74.9	113.6	94.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	84.7	77.0	77.6	74.6	142.6	138.1	88.0	72.8	119.3	93.1
United States <u>2/</u>	82.8	78.9	77.7	74.2	125.6	123.0	85.6	73.7	117.8	95.2

<sup>1/</sup> "Estimated Retail Food prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

<sup>2/</sup> 56-city average for whole milk and butter; 25-city average for skim milk, and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.



Table 21.--U.S. production, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk <u>1/</u>		Butter <u>2/</u>		Total cheese		Nonfat dry milk <u>2/</u>		Frozen desserts <u>2/</u>	
	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	9.5	9.4	94.3	97.4	249.0	216.3	67.0	83.5	74.4	79.3
Feb.	9.2	8.8	85.4	90.4	241.2	203.9	71.1	81.6	77.3	81.4
Mar.	10.2	10.0	89.3	96.3	275.0	238.0	78.4	95.8	102.0	96.5
Apr.		10.1		100.9		243.4		111.5		97.4
May		10.8		101.6		264.2		131.4		112.8
June		10.4		88.3		273.2		126.5		123.2
July		10.0		70.4		249.9		98.7		126.4
Aug.		9.6		58.9		226.3		76.2		118.0
Sept.		9.1		57.0		213.0		53.2		104.6
Oct.		9.2		66.6		218.6		50.3		92.3
Nov.		8.8		64.8		210.9		49.3		76.8
Dec.		9.3		83.0		238.1		67.1		76.7
Year to date	28.9	115.5	269.0	975.6	765.2	2,795.8	216.5	1,025.1	253.7	1,185.4

\* Preliminary.

\*\* Partially revised.

1/ "Milk Production," SRS.2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 22.--Commercial and government storage holdings, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings <u>1/</u>											
	Butter <u>2/</u>				Total cheese <u>2/</u>				Nonfat dry milk			
	Total				Total				Total			
	Commer- cial	Gov't			Commer- cial	Gov't			Commer- cial	Gov't		
	1976	1976*	1976*	1975**	1976*	1976*	1976*	1975**	1976	1976*	1986*	1975**
									<u>3/</u>	<u>4/</u>		
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	5.4	3.9	9.3	53.7	361.5	1.0	362.4	485.9	43.3	410.4	453.7	308.4
Feb.	13.6	2.9	16.5	61.4	365.1	.8	365.9	458.1	49.8	410.6	460.3	315.0
Mar.	26.0	3.6	29.5	60.5	369.9	.7	370.6	448.1	55.5	420.1	475.6	334.8
Apr.				66.7				441.5				328.4
May				85.1				453.1				382.7
June				99.6				473.7				441.3
July				97.8				477.1				489.3
Aug.				78.9				447.9				529.5
Sept.				39.6				421.2				512.5
Oct.				27.1				388.3				485.8
Nov.				15.1				379.2				473.3
Dec.				10.9				367.8				468.9

\* Preliminary.

\*\* Based on partially revised data.

1/ End of month.2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS.3/ "Dairy Products," SRS.4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 23.--U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/ 1976	1975	American cheese 1/ 1976	1975	Nonfat dry milk 1976	1975	Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/ 1976	1975
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	0	6,926	0	10,853	6,723	38,801	5	254
Feb.	0	16,683	0	10,955	6,566	46,055	6	458
Mar.	0	13,701	0	13,065	13,367	53,965	5	418
Apr.		14,564		10,920		72,4661		412
May		21,803		10,578		73,877		559
June		8,095		6,824		84,223		241
July		2,304		4,838		37,763		101
Aug.		0		101		528		-355
Sept.		0		67		1,478		- 59
Oct.		0		0		0		2
Nov.		0		0		0		2
Dec.		0		0		0		4
Year to date	84,076		68,201		26,656	409,156	4/ 15	5/ 2,037

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS.

2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A Programs. Minuses denotes domestic sales exceeded purchases.

3/ Includes 4,013 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk.

4/ Includes 15 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

5/ Includes 53 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

Table 24.—Measures of growth in Federal milk order markets, 1947-75

Year	Number of markets: 1/	Population: of Federal: milk marketing areas 2/	Number of handlers: 1/	Number of producers: 2/	Producer deliveries: Class I	Producer deliveries: used in Class I	Percent- age of producer deliveries: used in Class I	Prices at 3.5% butterfat content 4/	Receipts as: percentage of: milk sold to: plants and dealers: Fluid: All: Grade: milk: Percent	Daily deliveries: per producer:	Gross value at blend price adjusted for butterfat content
	Number	1,000	Number	Number	Million pounds	Percent	Percent	Dol. per 100 lb.	Percent	Pounds	Dollars: 1,000 dol.
1947	29	*	991	135,830	14,980	9,808	65.5	4.65	*	302	5,024
1948	30	*	963	136,363	15,020	9,852	65.6	4.97	*	301	5,713
1949	33	*	966	142,995	17,049	10,104	59.3	4.67	*	327	5,019
1950	39	*	1,101	156,584	18,660	11,000	58.9	4.51	41	326	4,914
1951	44	39,891	1,343	172,327	20,117	12,718	63.2	4.59	44	320	5,605
1952	49	41,185	1,352	176,752	22,998	14,672	63.8	4.85	46	356	6,598
1953	49	41,506	1,308	183,479	25,896	15,436	59.6	4.91	49	387	6,355
1954	53	43,266	1,333	186,127	27,140	16,172	59.6	4.62	49	399	6,098
1955	63	46,963	1,483	188,611	28,948	18,092	62.3	4.67	51	420	6,510
1956	68	48,575	1,486	183,830	31,380	19,615	62.5	4.90	51	466	7,534
1957	68	57,297	1,899	182,551	33,455	21,339	63.8	4.87	53	502	8,147
1958	74	60,717	1,962	186,155	36,356	23,309	64.1	4.72	56	535	8,500
1959	77	67,720	2,197	187,576	40,119	26,250	65.4	4.79	60	586	9,466
1960	80	82,813	2,259	189,816	41,812	28,758	64.2	4.88	64	648	10,482
1961	81	93,727	2,314	192,947	46,803	29,859	61.2	4.91	67	764	11,131
1962	83	97,353	2,258	186,168	51,648	31,606	61.2	4.80	70	761	11,854
1963	82	100,083	2,144	176,477	52,860	32,964	62.4	4.78	70	821	12,814
1964	77	99,333	2,010	167,503	54,447	33,965	62.4	4.87	70	888	14,174
1965	73	102,351	1,891	158,077	54,444	34,561	63.5	4.93	70	944	15,300
1966	71	98,307	1,724	145,964	53,012	34,805	65.7	5.55	70	994	18,526
1967	74	103,566	1,650	140,657	53,761	34,412	64.0	5.85	71	1,056	20,321
1968	67	117,013	1,637	141,623	56,444	36,490	64.6	6.23	74	1,089	22,561
1969	67	122,319	1,628	144,275	61,026	39,219	64.3	6.50	77	1,164	24,892
1970	62	125,721	1,588	143,411	65,104	40,063	61.5	6.74	79	1,244	27,636
1971	62	142,934	1,529	141,347	67,872	40,268	59.3	6.90	80	1,316	29,893
1972	62	142,934	1,487	136,881	68,719	40,938	59.6	7.10	78	1,372	32,439
1973	61	141,472	1,355	131,565	66,229	40,519	61.2	8.03	78	1,386	37,461
1974	56	141,546	1,316	126,094	67,778	39,293	58.0	9.35	78	1,473	45,631
1975	56	144,467	1,317	124,540	69,251	40,103	57.9	9.36	78	1,523	48,957
1976											

\* Data not available. 1/ End of year. (Date on which pricing provisions became effective.) 2/ End of year. 1951-59, 1960-70, and 1971-75 according to 1950, 1960, and 1970 U.S. census, respectively. 3/ Average for year. 4/ Prices are simple averages for 1947-61 and weighted averages for 1962-75.

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